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CROCHET PATTERN

Short Sleeve Top



Brief cotton top in filet crochet is intriguingly patterned on the front with eyelet designs on graduated panels. Deep square neckline, the same length in back, sleeves and lower edge are trimmed with shell patterns. Short Sleeve Top, below.

SHORT SLEEVE TOP

SIZES: Directions for small size (6). Changes for medium size (8-10) and large size (12-14) are in parentheses.

Body Bust Size: 30½" (31½"-32½"; 34"-36").

Blocked Bust Size: 30½" (32½"-36½").

MATERIALS: J. & P. Coats Knit-Cro-Seen, 4 (5-6) 250-yard balls. Steel crochet hook No. 8.

GAUGE: 4 meshes = 1"; 4 rows = 1".

To Bind Off: At beg of row, sl st loosely across each mesh to be bound off, then ch 5 and continue across row; at end of row, work in pat to within specified number of meshes to be bound off.

To Dec 1 Mesh: At beg of row, ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc (counts as 1 dc), ch 2, dc in next dc (one mesh); at end of row, work to last dc, ch 2, yo, pull up a lp in last dc, yo and through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull up a lp in 3rd ch of turning ch, yo and through 2 lps on hook, yo and through 3 lps on hook.

TOP: BACK: Beg at lower edge, ch 188 (200-224).

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 8th ch from hook (1 mesh), * ch 2, sk next 2 ch, dc in next ch (1 mesh), repeat from * across—61 (65-73) meshes. Ch 5, turn. Check gauge; row should measure 15¼" (16¼"-18¼") wide.

Row 2: Sk first dc and ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (1 mesh), * 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next ch (block made), ch 2, dc in next dc, repeat from * across, end last repeat dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Ch 3, turn.

Row 3: Sk first dc, * 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, repeat from * across, end 2 dc in turning ch, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Ch 5, turn.

Row 4: Sk first 3 dc, dc in next dc, * ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, repeat from * across, end last repeat ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch. Ch 5, turn.

Row 5: Sk first dc and ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (1 mesh), * ch 2, dc in next dc, repeat from * across, end ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Ch 5, turn.

Repeat row 5 for mesh pat until piece measures 9" (9½"-10") from start, end wrong side.

Shape Armholes: Keeping to mesh pat, bind off (see To Bind Off) 2 meshes each side of next row. Dec 1 mesh (see To Dec 1 Mesh) each side every row 3 (4-5) times—51 (53-59) meshes. Work 2 rows even.

Shape Neck: Work 13 (14-16) meshes, drop yarn, sk next 25 (25-27) meshes for center neck; join another strand of yarn in next dc, ch 5, dc in next dc, work in mesh pat across—13 (14-16) meshes each side. Working on both sides at once, with separate strands of yarn, work even until armholes measure 6" (6¼"-7½") above first armhole shaping row. End.

FRONT: Work same as for back for 2" (2½"-3"), end right side. Ch 5, turn.

Center Panel: Row 1: Work 28 (30-34) meshes, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 2: Work 28 (30-34) meshes, dc in next 3 dc; ch 3, sk next 3 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 4 dc, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 3: Work 28 (30-34) meshes, dc in next 3 dc, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, dc in next 4 dc, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 3.

Row 5: Work 28 (30-34) meshes, dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp, dc in next 4 dc, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 6: Repeat row 2.

Rows 7 and 8: Repeat row 3.

Row 9: Work 22 (24-28) meshes, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, 3 dc in ch-5 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in ch-5 sp, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 10: Work 22 (24-28) meshes, * dc in next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, repeat from * twice, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 11: Work 22 (24-28) meshes, * dc in next 3 dc, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, repeat from * twice, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 12: Repeat row 11.

Row 13: Work 22 (24-28) meshes, * dc in next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp, dc in next 4 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, repeat from

* twice, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Row 14: Repeat row 10.

Rows 15 and 16: Repeat row 11.

Row 17: Work 16 (18-22) meshes, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, * ch 2, dc in next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp, dc in next 4 dc, repeat from * twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, ch 2, dc in next dc, (2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc) twice, work in mesh pat across. Ch 5, turn.

Rows 18-24: Work 16 (18-22) meshes, work same as rows 10-16 repeating from first * to 2nd * 4 times instead of twice.

Row 25: Work 10 (12-16) meshes, complete same as row 17, repeating from first * to 2nd * 4 times instead of twice. Keeping to pat as established, work even until piece measures 9" (9½"-10") from start, end wrong side.

Shape Armholes: Keeping to pat, work armhole shaping as for front—51 (53-59) meshes and blocks. Always count ch 5, sc, ch 5 as 3 meshes. Work 1 row even.

Shape Neck: Keeping to pat, work 12 (13-15) meshes and blocks, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st (1 mesh at neck edge), drop yarn, sk next 25 (25-27) meshes and blocks for center neck; join another strand of yarn in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st (1 mesh at neck edge), work in pat across—13 (14-16) meshes and blocks on each side. Working 1 mesh at each neck edge, work in pat as established until armholes measure same as back.

SLEEVES: Beg at lower edge, ch 113 (125-131).

Row 1: Work same as row 1 on back—36 (40-42) meshes. Ch 5, turn. Work in mesh pat as established until piece measures 2½" (3"-3½"). Check gauge; piece should measure 9" (10"-10½") wide.

Shape Cap: Bind off 2 meshes each side of next row. Dec 1 mesh each side every row 13 (15-16) times—6 meshes. End off.

FINISHING: Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams; sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck Edging: From right side, join yarn in right shoulder seam. Working around neck edge, * sc in next sp, 5 hdc in next sp, repeat from * around neck edge; working in center of blocks on front neck edge. Join with a sl st in first sc. End off.

Lower Edging: Join yarn in right side seam. Working around lower edge, * sc in next sp, ch 2, sk next sp, tr in next sp, ch 1, 5 hdc over tr, repeat from * around. Join; end off. Work same edging around lower edge of each sleeve.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch—chain stitch
st—stitch
sts—stitches
lp—loop
inc—increase
dec—decrease

sk—skip
p—picot
tog—together
rnd—round
beg—beginning
sc—single crochet

sl st—slip stitch
dc—double crochet
hdc—half double crochet
tr—treble or triple crochet
dtr—double treble crochet
tr tr—treble treble crochet

bl—block
sp—space
cl—cluster
pat—pattern
yo—yarn over hook

